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TRAL AMERICAN TRADE CONFERENCE IN NEW ORLEANS FEB.
15-17, 1978

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1. USUALLY RELIABLE SALVADORAN SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THERE IS VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ORGANIZE DEMONSTRATION DESIGNED TO EMBARRASS PRESIDENT ROMERO WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE CONFERENCE FEB. 15-17. SOURCE STATES THAT DEMONSTRATION WOULD PROBABLY BE CARRIED OUT BY BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS WITH ASSISTANCE OF OTHERS, SUCH AS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, AND WOULD BE IN FORM OF PROTEST AGAINST GOES AND PRESIDENT ROMERO'S ACTIONS OR LACK THEREOF IN RICHARDSON CASE (SEE REFTEL B). SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT DEMONSTRATION, IF CARRIED OUT, WOULD NOT POST THREAT TO PHYSICAL SECURITY OF PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY, BUT WOULD BE FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES AND EFFORT TO EMBARRASS PRESIDENT.

2. COMMENT. SOURCE HAS HAD RECENT CONTACT WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (DURING VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN DRINAN JANUARY 7-12, 1978) AND DISCUSSED RICHARDSON CASE WITH HER. SOURCE ALSO PLANS TO BE IN
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